

FROM Special Assistant				DATE 16 February 1970
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DIRECTOR	2	CU	2/16	<p>F.Y.I. You might be interested in seeing some of the recent reportings on the SAWRF's (LAMS) in response to a query to JJH.</p> <p><i>AL</i></p>
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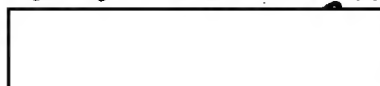
- I have forwarded a copy of the attached to D/OSR with an informal note.

- Keep the OSR questions in mind as you examine future coverage. You do not need to prepare further memos such as the attached, as long as we implicitly address the questions in the course of our Oak, PIR, PIM, etc. reporting. If, however, you wish to surface aspects which do not seem suitable to such reporting, then let us go the memo route.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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- An informal response to your informal list of questions.
- We'll keep the questions in mind as we work further coverage.



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1. I was given an opportunity to read the joint OSI-OSR draft on "Large Mounded Strongpoints"

(SAURFs). I did so, and found that it does not add any details of knowledge beyond what we already know. The draft that I saw concludes that the "LAMs" are (is?) ~~for defense~~ part of an extensive program to defend certain strategic areas against ground attack.

2. OSR did provide me with the attached list of questions which they had framed in preparation for coverage, and which include some of the more important on-going questions, from their point of view.

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Priority Questions on the LAMS

Large Mounded Strongpoints

1. Does the new photography show anything new or different at any of the LAMS?

2. What is the function of the dome-like structures observed on top of the vertical shafts at each end of the long axis of the LAMS?

3. Examine corridor entrances on the "threat side" of the LAMS for weapons emplacements or additional construction features suggesting a function other than weapon positions.

4. Are the structures positioned at the main corridor entrances on the threat side of the LAMS identical at each of the LAMS? If not, how many variants are there and how do they differ in size and shape?

5. What is the relationship, if any, of the smaller "H" and "Y" structures to the nearby Peking LAMS?

6. Examine "boat-shaped" structures reported

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near Peking ESE LAMS, at the junction of the Grand Canal and the Peking-Tientsin road. Are these structures similar to or the same as associated structures seen in the vicinity of other LAMS?

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8. Does it appear that all the LAMS ultimately have weapon positions between the moat and the mound and along the inner edge of the moat similar to those observed at Shuang-ch'eng-tzu #1?

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